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Applicants : Philip Livingston and Friedhelm Helling
U.S. Serial No.: 08/477,147 Group Unit: 1645
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the December 21, 1998 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 21, 1998 Final Office Action was originally due March 21, 1999. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status and it is still applicable. Applicants enclose a check in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00) to cover this fee. Accordingly, a response to the December 21, 1998 Final Office Action is now due June 21, 1999 and applicants are concurrently filing a notice of appeal.

REMARKS

With the filing of this Petition, the subject application is still pending and applicants are concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$435.00) fee for a three-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Wai Kit Chan

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